Communal riots over Ram Janam-bhoomi temple and Babiari Mosqoe dispute

42. SHRl CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: WiH the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed i« the riots which broke out in various. States ag a sequel to the Ram Janam-bhoomi temple and Babari Mosque dispute at Ayodhya; nnd

(b) whether any foreign hand i* suspected in fomenting these communal passions and disturbances, if so. what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to counteract these forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

(b) No direct involvement of any foreign Govt, or agency in the dispute over the Ram Jarfam-bhoom; temple,' Babari Masjid has so far come to notice.

Full pension for government .servants after the commutation period

43. SHRI P. N. SUKUL; Will the PRIME MTNISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ate considering the question of restoring the full pension payable to a retired employee when ten years hav© passed after the commutation of one-third of his pension; and

(b) Ii' so. by when a decision is expected in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI: (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, some organisations representing pensioners filed writ petitions in 19S3 in the Supreme Court seeking restoration of commuted value of pension. The Government have • submitted an equitable formulation the Court for consideration. *The* Court's decision is now awaited.

Communal disturbances at Allahabad andl °the, places of Uttar Pradesh

44. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will tha Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main reaS0tts for the recent communal disturbance as Allahabad and other places in Uttar Pra- , desh;

(h) what are [he details of the loss ol human life and property in the said disturbances; and

(c) Whether the persons responsible for these disturbances have been identified and apprehended, if so, what action hag heen taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) Serious communal incidents have recently taken place at Allahabad. MussafTirkhana. Meerut, Neoria and Shahjan" pur in Uttar Pradesh. These incident* are the handiwork of miscreants and anti-social elements. As per available information, in these incidents 48 persons were killed, 145 persons sustained injuries and property worth Rs. 10.42 lakhs (aprox.) was destrpyed.

In all these incidents, the Government of Uttar Pradesh took appropriate measures, preventive and punitive under the law to control the situation and to deal with the miscreants. In Allahabad alone, the Government of Uttar Pradesh arrested 1,177 persons and these persona are being dealt with under the provision! of the law.

Reservation for SC/ST and backward classes j„ Assam

45. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any discontentment amongst the students belonging to Scheduled CastefScheduIed Tribes and backward classes in Assam agains, the reservation policv of the State Government; and

<b) if so, what action the Central Government propose to take in this re' card?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There have been some reports of agitation by some student organisations of SCs, STs and OBCs in Assam in support of demands 'ike implementation of the Assam SC & ST (Reservation of Va--ancies in services and posts) Order. Attention of ihe State Government has been drawn to this development.

Implementation of Punjab Aecord

46. SHRl GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are ihe specific steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Central Government to stop the migration of Hindus from Punjab;

(b) what is the number of Hindu families who have left Punjab after the recent disturbances there: and

(c) what are the hurdles, in th.. n early implementation of the Punjab Accord in full?

IHE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRT BUTA SLNGH): (a) The Central Government is in constant touch with Uic State Government in this regard and adequate para military forces haye been mode available to assist the State authorities to eheek terrorist activities.

(b) According to available information about 1250 families have moved out from certain areas of Punjab Io adjoining States upto 14.7.1986 due io the terrorist acivities in the State.

(c) The Government has made sincere efforts to implement the Memorandum of Settlement on Punjab and further efforts in this direction are continuing.

Talks on siachen between Defence Secretaries o'f India and Pakistan

47. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will 1he PRIME MINISTER be pleased to

(a) what bas been the outcome of the recent talks between the Defence Secretaries °f India and Pakistan on the disputed Siachen Glacier area; and

(b) what are the reasons for the stalemate in arriving at an agreement between the two countries?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE-M ARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) tn the second round of talks on Ihe Siachen issue held in Delhi on 10 to \2 lime. 1986 both sides resolved to find ., negotiated settlement of the issue in accordance with the Simla Agreement and discussed various for itj 'amicable resolution.

tb) I h e r c has heen no stalemate in the talks and both sides have agreed to meet again to continue the dialogue.

Arms Smiigglin}. across Indo-Pak Border f»r Punjab extremists

48. SHRI J. P. GOYAL;

SHRl RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will ihe Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether i' is a fact that despite having scaled 'he Indo-Pak border, ! con of arms for Punjab extremists continue to be smuggled from across the border and that such consignments 'tre reported to have been smuggled in May and June. (986; anj

(b) if sO, what are the details thereof staling the measures taken by Governmen: to overhaul the existing an ments to effectively check arms glint; into the country from across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRl ARUN NEHRU): (a) No. Sir. Government 'nave not received any such reports.

tb) Does not arise.